[1] Zaha Hadid was born in Iraq in 1950. Her father was a businessman and her mother was an artist. By the age of 11, Zaha was fascinated by architecture. Her parents were of great assistance and encouraged her to design some of the interiors in their home. Hadid's family used to travel a lot when she was a child. She went to schools in England and Switzerland Consequently, she received a multi-cultural, international education. She recalled the impact of travelling with her father: "He made sure I went to every important building and museum in each city we visited. This has helped me to learn about architecture. I think that is what inspired my love for buildings."

[2] Hadid got a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the American University in Lebanon. In 1972, she moved to continue her studies at the Architectural Association in London. After graduation in 1977, she got her first job as an architect at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture, in the Netherlands. Later in 1980, she opened her own architectural company in London.

[3] Hadid began teaching architecture, first at the Architectural Association, then at big universities such as Harvard, Cambridge and others. In the 1990s, Hadid started taking part in architecture exhibitions. **They** gave her good opportunities to meet professionals. Yet, it wasn't easy. She had to face discrimination and jealousy in a field which was totally male dominated, she met Patrik Schumacher, who was studying architecture at the time. He later became her business partner. Schumacher said. "I was fascinated by the frankness and openness of her designs."

[4] In 1998, Hadid designed an art museum in Ohio, USA. The New York Times described **the project** as the "most important American building to be completed since the Cold War." It was not only Hadid's first American project, but also the first American museum designed by a woman. A year after the completion of the museum, Hadid was awarded the Pritzker Prize in 2004. She was the first woman to receive that prize. In 2010, she received the UK's most prestigious architectural award. the Stirling Prize. In 2016, a month before her death, she became the first and only woman to be awarded the Royal Gold Medal from the Royal Institute of British Architects.

[5] Hadid was an outstanding architect. She also invested in property, restaurants, cosmetics, and fashion Her company employs more than 400 people and works on projects all over the world. Hadid died from a heart attack in 2016 in Florida.

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I- Comprehension: (15 pts) ***N.B.*** *Base all your answers on the text*

A. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE RIGHT INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

Dates	Events
1950	Zaha Hadid was born
1977	. . . . .
1990s	. . . . .
2004	. . . . .
2016	. . . . .

B. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY (3 pts)

1. Hadid liked architecture at an early age.

. . . . . .

2. Hadid graduated in architecture from the American University in Lebanon

. . . . . .

3. Patrik Schumacher was an architect when Hadid first met him.

. . . . . .

C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. Where did Hadid start her first teaching career?

. . . . . .

2. What was the last award Hadid received before her death?

. . . . . .

3. In addition to architecture, what other businesses was Hadid involved in?

. . . . . .

D. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (3 pts)

1. By attending schools in England and Switzerland, Hadid . . . . . .
2. Travelling with her father allowed Hadid to . . . . . .
3. At the beginning of her career, Hadid faced problems of . . . . . .

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (2 pts)

1. help (paragraph 1): . . . . . .
2. participating (paragraph 3): . . . . . .

F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

1. They (paragraph 3): . . . . . .
2. the project (paragraph 4): . . . . . .

II- Language: (15 pts)

A. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (3 pts)

1. James definitely ..... be at the sports center. He hates sports! **can't - wouldn't - may not**
2. You should speak to the man ..... is at the front desk. **which - who - whose**
3. Businessmen face challenges in their early years, ... many of them manage to be successful. **since - yet - because**

B. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (2 pts)

1. "A new museum will open soon in the city," said the Mayor.

→ The Mayor . . . . . .

2. Our association published a new issue of the Ecosystems magazine.

→ A new issue of the Ecosystems magazine . . . . . .

C. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

preserve - situation - satisfy - background - equality

1. Our culture is wonderful! We should do our best to ..... its symbolic and tangible aspects.
2. Although Tom was from a poor family..... , he became one of the greatest inventors

D. PUT THE WORDS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (2 pts)

1. The (**promote**) . . . . . of the rights of minorities is a collective responsibility.
2. Your contribution to the success of the festival is really (**value**) . . . . . .

E. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (2 pts)

1. I think a vaccine for Covid-19 (**be**) . . . . . available before the end of 2020.
2. When the players got into the stadium, the local team supporters (already/ **display**) . . . . . their tifo.

F. MATCH EACH EXPRESSION TO ITS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION. (2 pts)

Expressions	Functions
1. "How do you see building a nuclear power station near the city?"	a. Giving advice
2. "I couldn't agree more. Experimenting on animals must be banned!"	b. Expressing disagreement
3. "If I were in your position, I would compare prices before buying."	c. Expressing agreement
4. "Would you translate this paragraph for me, please?"	d. Making a request
	e. Asking for opinion

1 → .....
2 → .....
3 → .....
4 → .....

G. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATION? (2 pts)

You forgot to reply to your friend's email.

You: (**apologize**) . . . . . .

Your friend: (**accepts the apology**) . . . . . .

III- Writing: (10 pts) ***DO TASKS 1 AND 2***

TASK 1: **(4 pts) Complete the following paragraph:**

Having a lot of vehicles (cars, vans, buses, etc.) in our streets creates many problems. First, ...

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

TASK 2: **(6 pts)**

Write an article for your school magazine **describing the best tourist attraction in your town or area**

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